



Guiding boys on their Journey to Manhood



April 28, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has been participating this year in a Boys to Men Journeymen's Group at school, and we want to invite him to our upcoming **Boys to Men Adventure Weekend Friday evening June 2<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday afternoon of June 4<sup>th</sup> 2017.**

Our upcoming weekend will take place at Camp Kilohana, the Girls Scouts Camp, on the old Saddle Rd. During this exciting training, he will undergo tests, trials and possibly make his first significant steps into manhood. Space for the weekend is limited to 24 boys, and includes young men from other Big Island middle and high schools.

Boys to Men covers the full cost of the weekend which includes lodging and meals. For more information about what the Adventure Weekend is please visit the following link to the Boys to Men website: <http://www.boystomenmn.org/program/adventure-passage.html>

**The application deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>** and spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis so if you are interested in having your child attend this weekend please fill out the accompanying forms and have him return them to the weekend enrollment coordinator Kevin Cochran. This form may be completed, signed and returned electronically, or printed and completed. If mailing, please send returned forms to P.O. Box 551723 Kapaau, HI 96755

Attached to this packet is additional information regarding a packing list, pick-up & drop-off times, as well as other logistics such as a packing list .

We are here to support you in getting your child registered, so please feel free to call me at 430-8079 or email me at [kevin\\_cochran@b2mhawaii.org](mailto:kevin_cochran@b2mhawaii.org) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin Cochran, MS LMHC  
BTM Coordinator for the Adventure Weekend



## Boys to Men Adventure Weekend Logistics

Dear parents/guardians:

The Adventure Weekend is close at hand, and the Boys to Men staff, mentors, journeymen, volunteers, and most importantly your son are excited for this mountain trip.

Please review the information below. Also, please remember, this is an outdoor experience and the mountain will have colder temperatures. Night temperatures can get as low as 40-50 degrees. It is recommended to pack layers of clothing and a jacket.

### **Pickup Time:**

**Pickup Date & Time** – Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017 7PM

**Pickup Location** - Waimea Middle School – Upper Parking Lot  
67-1229 Mamalahoa Hwy. Waimea, HI 96743

**We leave promptly for the camp at 7:30 PM – PLEASE BE ON TIME!**

We encourage young men from various communities to carpool to the pick-up site. The Lead Boys to Men Mentor from your child's school will be coordinating carpooling efforts.

### **Return Arrival Time:**

**Drop off Time** – Sunday June 4th – Estimated time of departure from the camp 12:00pm

**Drop off Location** – Your child will call you Sunday morning to confirm with you the drop off time and location.

### **What to Bring on Boys to Men Adventure Weekend**

1. One dish large enough to feed six boys, preferable home cooked. We have a full kitchen on-site.
2. Sleeping bag and pillow.
3. Warm jacket, a pair of old shoes, extra socks, long pants, rain coat (DO NOT JUST WEAR SLIPPERS & BOARD SHORTS... YOU WILL BE COLD!)
6. Toothbrush & toothpaste

### **Items NOT permitted on the weekend:**

1. Weapons, knives, etc...
2. New shoes – you will get dirty
3. Homework
4. Personal items – ie...phones, guitars, tablets, ipads, ipod, laptops, etc...
5. Snacks (We will provide all food for the Adventure Weekend)

**Please do not return this form.** If you have any questions call at 808-430-8079 or email me at kevin.cochran@b2mHawaii.org

The emergency number during the weekend is 808-430-8079

Sincerely,  
Kevin Cochran  
BTM Coordinator for the Adventure Weekend



**Youth Permission and Release Form**  
**Event: Boys to Men Adventure Weekend**  
**Location: Camp Kilohana**  
**Date: June 2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**This form may be completed, signed and returned electronically or printed out and mailed to: *BTM P.O. Box 551723 Kapaau, HI 96755***

**\*\*Permission & Release Forms need to be turned ASAP**

**Participant's Information**

Participant's Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	
If Minor-Parent/Legal Guardian:	

**Emergency Contacts**

Primary Contact	Secondary Contact
Relationship:	Relationship:
Daytime phone:	Daytime phone:
Evening phone:	Evening phone:
Cell phone:	Cell phone:
Email:	Email:

**Medical Information**

I give permission to Boys to Men to administer the following prescribed and/or over the counter medications to the participant as needed/required which have been provided ( <i>please put medication in a bag labeled with boy's name</i> ):	
The participant is allergic to the following foods or medication:	
List any medical conditions or medical history of which Boys to Men should be aware:	
Date of last tetanus shot:	Participant Primary Care Physician:

**Insurance Information**

Carrier:	Group #	Policy Number:
Insured's Name:	Relationship to Insured:	Additional Information:



**Participation Release \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)**

The undersigned hereby forever releases and discharges on behalf of self, children, parents, heirs, assigns, personal representatives and estate Boys to Men and its affiliates, officers, directors, employees and agents from and against any and all liability arising out of participating in this activity, including but not limited to all claims for (i) personal injury; (ii) loss of, or damage to, any property; and (iii) damage, expense or inconveniences caused by delays in transportation, arrivals, or departures, changes in schedule, the act, failure to act or negligence of any service supplier, illness, weather, governmental actions or acts of god.

Should Boys to Men Hawaii, or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

**The risks I expressly assume by signing this release and waiver include but are not limited to:**

Strenuous and vigorous, physical, mental, emotional, and intellectual activities such as outdoor and indoor games during day or night; the possibility of slips and falls; bruises, sprains, lacerations, fractures, concussions, or even more severe life threatening hazards including even death. During an activity there may be contact with plants, animals, or insects that could create hazards such as stings, allergies, and assorted diseases.

I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage to myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume-- and bear the costs of--all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

**By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against Boys to Men Hawaii on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.**

**Medical Emergency Release \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)**

In the event of a medical emergency and a parent or other contact person named above cannot be reached by telephone or otherwise, I authorize Boys to Men to obtain medical treatment for the participant and authorize any physician to examine the participants and render such medical and/or surgical treatment which, in such physician's reasonable judgment, may be deemed reasonably necessary for the participant's health and safety.

**Media Release Agreement \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)**

I grant Boys to Men the right to use, reproduce, assign, and/or distribute photographs, comments, videotapes, sound recordings and other social media methods for use in any materials Boys to Men creates and uses for any appropriate and legal purpose.

**Participation Request \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)**

Each boy is also asked to bring one dish large enough to feed six boys, preferable home cooked if possible. The camp has a kitchen, so we are able to reheat any meals sent up that are already cooked. We can also cook anything sent up that is not prepared in advance

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Parent/Guardian if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name : \_\_\_\_\_